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Attention: Special Counsel, Office of International Corporate Finance

Dear Sir or Madam,

Please find enclosed a copy, translated in English, of the Press release issued today.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned in Milan (Italy) at 00-39-02-7720-3089, should you have any questions.

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Very truly yours,

Maria Angela Nardone Company Secretary

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#### PRESS RELEASE

Milan, 6 June 2007 - Following today's analyst presentation (e.g., AEM/ASM merger project), we inform you that, referring to the transaction with AMSA (please see our press release of 4 June 2007), the value of AMSA was thus determined: equity equal to € 270 millions and enterprise value equal to 2006 EBITDA multiple of 6.8x.

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#### **Analyst Presentation**

Milan, 6 June 2007

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### Leader Among Italian Local Utilities

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		environmental services	■ 1 <sup>st</sup> national operator in waste and	sale and number of clients <sup>(1)</sup>	capacity and volumes of sale <sup>(1)</sup>	revenues and margins ■ 2 <sup>nd</sup> electricity operator in Italy for installed	■ 1 <sup>st</sup> national operator among local utilities for
Service Servic	MASCOPIAVE	AcegasAps	(acea)		IRIDE	AEM.	Company
0.1	0.4	0.5	3.5 5	3.5	2.3	9.1 <sup>(3)</sup>	Market Cap (€bn) <sup>(2)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> Pro-forma Including Delmi Group and AMSA
(2) As of June 1st 2007
(3) Including AMSA

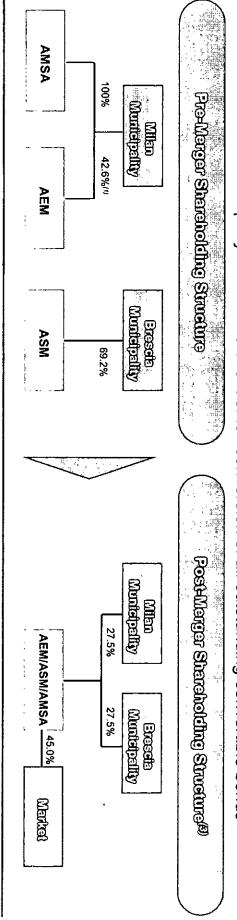


## Structure and Key Terms of the Transaction

#### **Key Financial Terms**

- ASM to be merged into AEM with a share swap ratio of 1.60x
- 8 new AEM shares in return for 5 ASM shares
- prior to the merger effective date Extraordinary dividend of EUR 0.11 per share (around EUR 85mm in total) to be paid to ASM shareholders
- Relative value of the share capital of the two companies of 1.64x net of ordinary dividends approved
- Merger of AMSA into AEM prior to the merger with ASM

- c. 97.1mm new AEM shares to Milan Municipality
- Commitment from both Brescia and Milan Municipalities to support the merger
- Acquisition by Brescia and Milan Municipalities of c. 5.3mm new AEM shares, in order to mantain joint control of the company even in the event of full conversion of all outstanding convertible bonds<sup>(2)</sup>

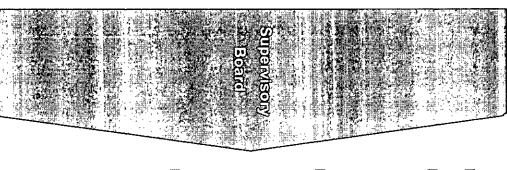


Bonds issued by Milan Municipality under the name of "Comune di Milano 2004-2009 2,25% convertibile in azioni ordinerie AEM"

#### Corporate Governance Rationale

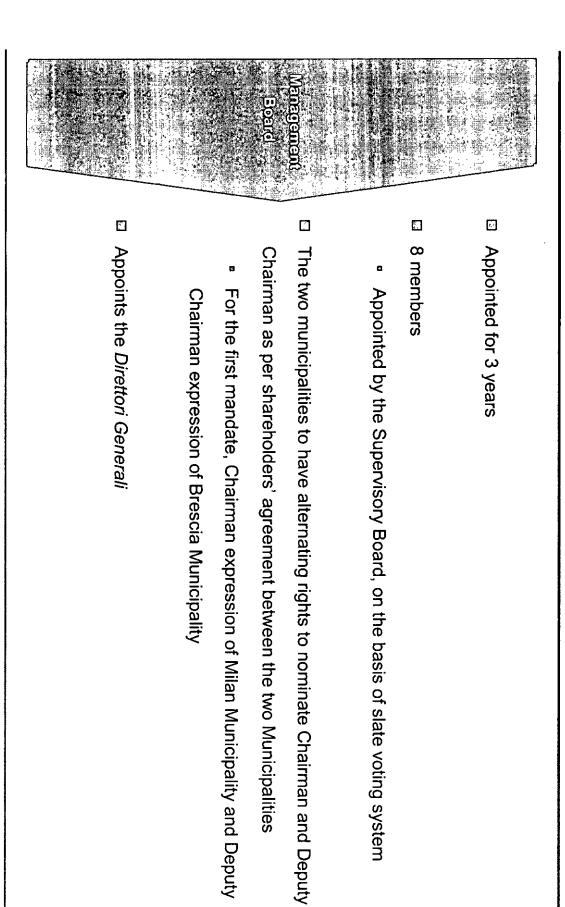
- Two - Tier corporate governance system: clear distinction of roles and responsibilities between shareholders, Supervisory Board and management
- Supervisory Board appointed by shareholders; appoints and supervises management; authorizes strategic decisions
- Management Board appointed by Supervisory Board; manages the company
- Structure facilitates future growth
- ğ" Adopted by important European Utilities and in most recent Italian banking mergers

## Two-tier Corporate Governance system

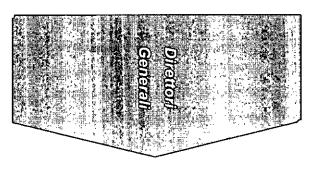


- □ Appointed for 3 years
- Composed of 15 members
- 12 appointed by Milan and Brescia Municipalities (6 each)
- 3 appointed by minority shareholders
- The two Municipalities to have alternating rights to nominate Chairman and Deputy chairman
- For the first 3 year mandate, Chairman appointed by Brescia Municipality and Deputy Chairman appointed by Milan Municipality
- In addition to its statutory role, the Supervisory Board authorizes decision of the management board concerning
- Strategic guidelines of the Group
- Industrial and financial plans
- Extraordinary transactions

## Dualistic Corporate Governance (Cont'd)



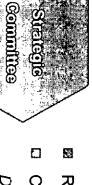
### Other Corporate Governance Terms



- 2 Direttori Generali appointed by the Management Board upon indication of the Supervisory Board; may be chosen among members of management Board
- One responsible for market (i.e. management and optimization of energy portfolio, fuel purchase, trading, marketing and sales), group wide functions (i.e. planning, control,

administration, finance, HR, legal, IT, purchase and logistics, etc..)

One responsible for technical and operational areas (i.e. production, engineering and services) innovation, distribution of electricity, gas and heat, integrated water and environmental

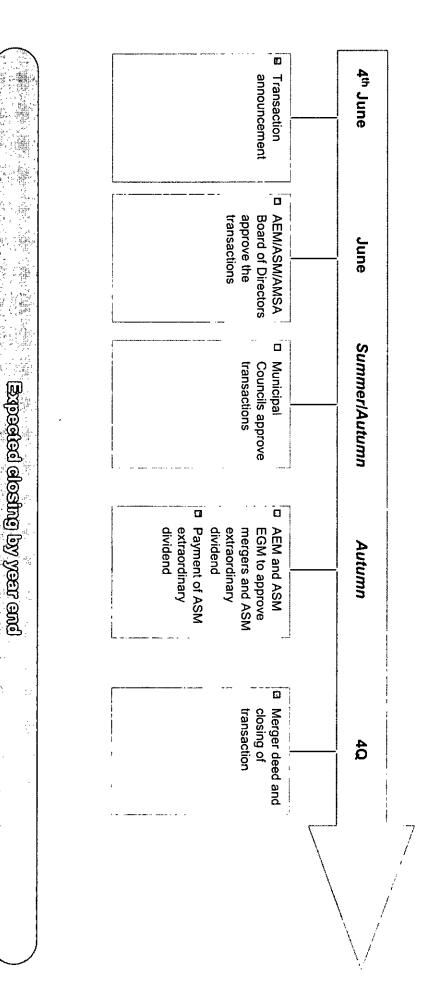


- Responsibility for proposal and monitoring of special projects
- Composed of Supervisory and Management Boards' Chairman and Vice-Chairman and Direttori Generali
- Chaired by the Chairman of the Supervisory Board



- Registered seat: Brescia
- Operating offices: Milan, Brescia and Bergamo

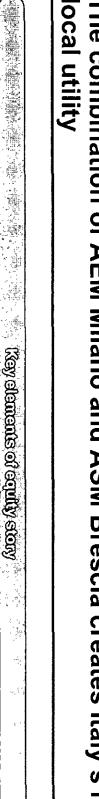
#### Indicative Timetable





#### Strategic rationale

### local utility The combination of AEM Milano and ASM Brescia creates Italy's leading



(a) Expansion of trading activities through optimization of energy portfolio

(4) Strong Italian generation position with 4.9 GW of installed capacity<sup>1</sup>

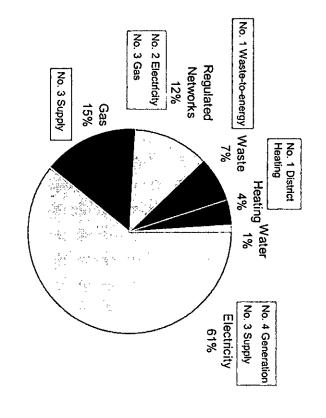
- (8) Leading network of district heating with strong regional expansion potential
- (4) An integrated leader in the waste sector
- (g) Strong growth potential leveraging on strategic equity investments

¹ Includes 20% of Edipower and 20% of Endesa Italia, excludes Edison

#### Financial and business overview

		693	4,424	n.a.	Net debt 31/03/2007
24%	******	47%	20%	39%	FFO/Net Debt <sup>3</sup>
3.2x		2.1x	3.5x	1.6x	ND/EBITDA
5,799		802	4,915	82	Net debt 31/12/2007
		10.5%	10.5%	11.4%	ROCE <sup>2</sup>
		2,336	9,126	201	Capital employed <sup>1</sup>
543	33	238	302	ω	Group Net Income
20%	-	19%	20%	16%	% margin
1,833		381	1,400	52	EBITDA
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Combined		ASM	AEM	AMSA	<b>E</b> mm
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EBITDA = €1,8bn

Position in Italian market

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Defined as Net Debt + Equity

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Defined as EBIT (pre-equity investments) / (Net Debt + Equity - Minorities)

<sup>3</sup> Defined as (Net Income + D&A) / Net Debt



### Strong Italian generation position

Achieving critical mass allowing:

Second Independent Italian generation company

Installed capacity GW

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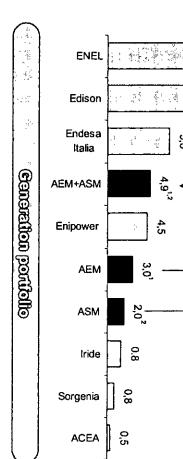
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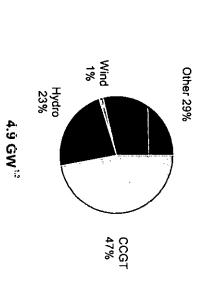
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- Margin expansion
- Competitive pricing vs fuel suppliers
- Modern and highly flexible fleet located close to tast growing demand areas
- Attractive and environmentally friendly fuel mix
- 23% hydro, cheap and environmentally attractive
- # 47% gas fired generation with favorable cost position
- Installed capacity might grow in short term thanks to negotiations on Endesa Italia
- Leverage on controlling stake in Edison (11,400 MW installed capacity)





Includes 20% of Edipower, excludes Edison

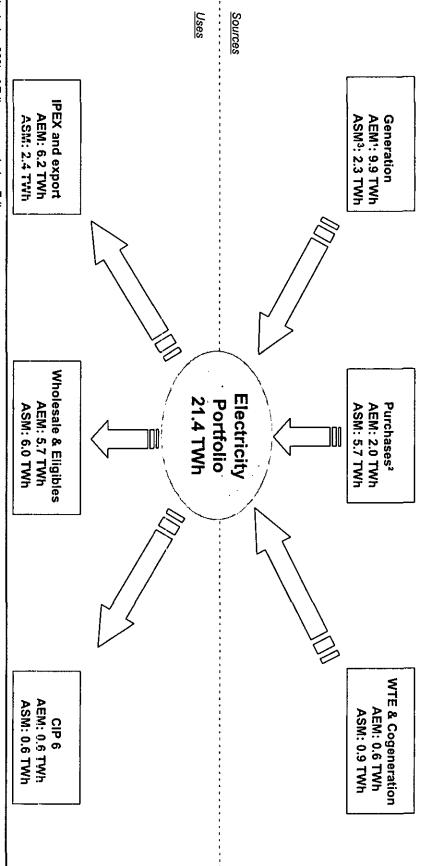
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes 20% of Endesa Italia (at pro-forma fuel mix)

<sup>3</sup> Net of 20% of installed capacity already included under ASM



# Expansion of trading activities through optimization of energy portfolio

- Integrated and balanced business mix
- Strong growth in trading with cross border expansion potential
- Leverage on wider gas portfolio
- Green pricing



<sup>\*</sup>Includes 20% of Edipower, excludes Edison

<sup>2</sup> Includes imports and foreign trading

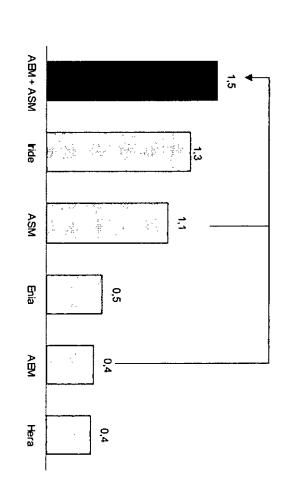


#### Leading player in district heating with strong regional expansion potential

Italian leading position both for heat produced and network in this environmentally friendly segment

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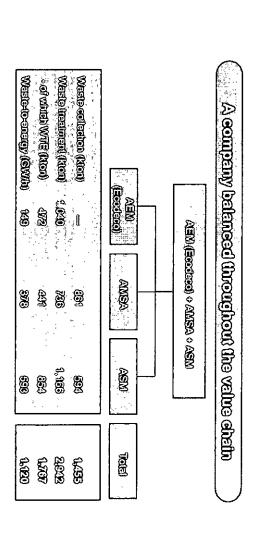
- Combining of AEM technology and ASM know-how in district heating will create a new excellence centre
- □ Solid base for strong growth in the future through the expansion of the grid and upgrade of plants

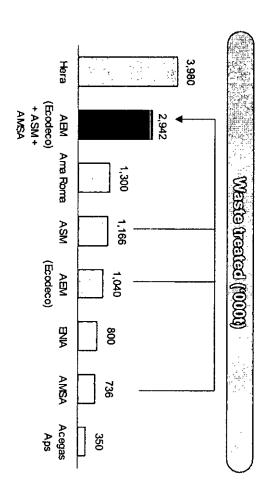




## An integrated leader in the waste sector

- A new integrated company present throughout the value chain
- Strong growth potential thanks to underserved medium and small cities currently innovative technology allowing to reach

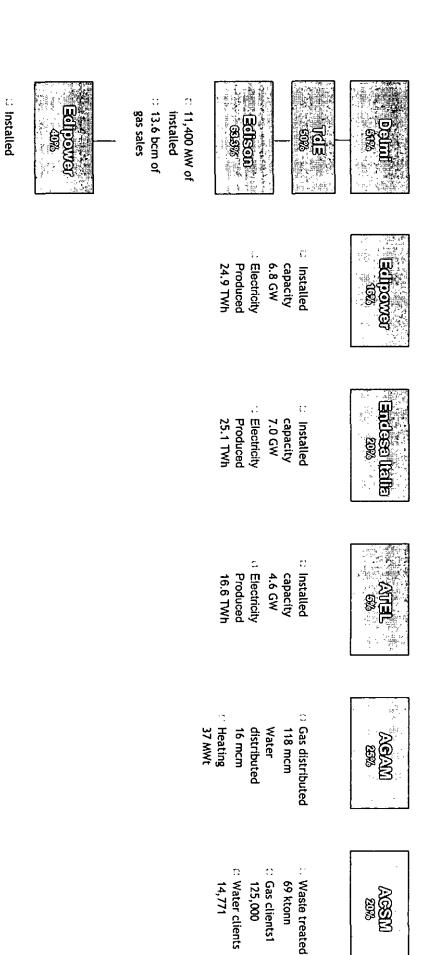




Note: 2006 data



# Strong growth potential leveraging on strategic equity investments



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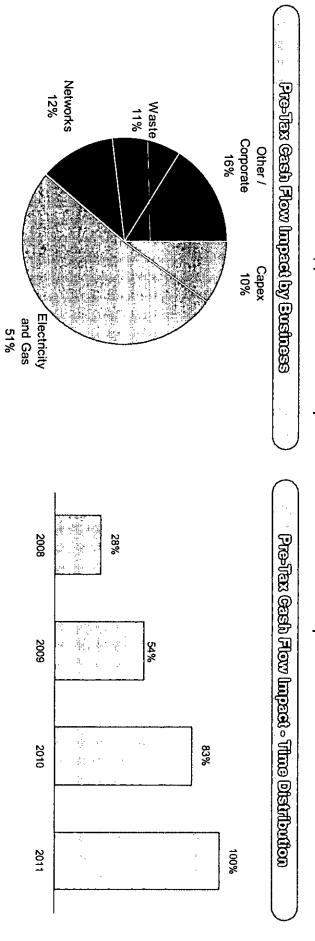
capacity 6.8



#### Synergies

## Significant Value Creation for Shareholders

- A preliminary analysis has been carried out to identify industrial synergies
- Estimated pre tax cash synergies at regime of approximately €90mm per annum
- Ø Approximately €80mm impact on EBITDA and €10mm impact on Capex per annum
- Cumulative one-off implementation costs of approximately €25mm in four years
- Ž. We have also identified other development opportunities, facilitated by the merger, with significant additional potential for value creation
- Details of these other opportunities will be provided with the industrial plan



## Significant Scope for Synergies – Key Identified Actions

n lookicit.	<ul> <li>Development of core business supported by vertical integration and scale</li> <li>Multi business approach to SMEs</li> </ul>
Generation and Sales	<ul> <li>Integrated management of power generation portfolio and joint electricity sourcing</li> <li>Integration of planning and distribution activities</li> </ul>
	□ Increased purchasing power with suppliers due to scale
	Development of core business supported by strong presence in Northern Italy
Gas Sales	☐ Increased purchasing power with suppliers due to scale
	ច Leadership position further strengthened by cross selling opportunities and critical mass
Networks	¤ Optimisation of network management and procurement efficiencies
	ย Integration of waste management processes
Waste	B ASM / AMSA / Ecodeco complementarity allows for valorisation of Ecodeco's and ASM's know-how and assets, increasing the overall efficiency
	☐ Integration of administrative and back-office functions
Corporate & Others	□ Streamlining of corporate functions and shared services
	□ Implementation of best practices
Capex	в Integration of planning functions and implementation of best practices
Optimisation	Increased negotiation power with suppliers



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